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For: METHODS OF MODULATING PROCESSES
MEDIATED BY EXCITORY AMINO ACID RECEPTORS

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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MERCK & CO., INC.

REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

[Signature] Date 12/01/2000

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the time to December 3, 2000 to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2000. The extension fee
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Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. Applicants respectfully amend
the claims as follows without prejudice to Applicants' pursuing any unelected subject matter
in continuing or divisional applications.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9 and 11 as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) A method of modulating the activity of excitatory amino acid receptors, said method comprising:

contacting said receptors with at least one compound having the structure
A-L-B or enantiomers, diastereomeric isomers or mixtures of any two or more thereof, or
pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in an amount sufficient to modulate the activity of
said excitatory amino acid receptor, wherein: